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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Applicants request that the status of the above-identified patent application be provided. There has been no communication received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application since May 6, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due in conjunction with this Status Inquiry. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1129.

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